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For: ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS  
IN PIXELS, EACH CIRCUIT  
SHARED BY A PLURALITY  
OF PIXELS IN IMAGE  
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Sir:

In the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 23, 2003, and filed in the above-identified application on November 3, 2004, we note that Chinese Patent No. CN1162888A was listed under "Other Documents" on the Form PTO 1449, and should have been listed under "Foreign Patent Documents". Accordingly, attached hereto is a corrected Form PTO 1449 which the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial and return to us.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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